

REMARKS

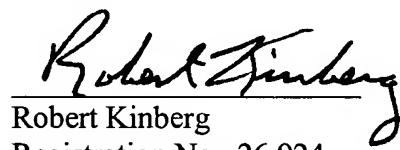
This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted to eliminate multiple claim dependency and to more accurately clarify the translation of the instant application. Examiner on the merits of this application is respectfully requested.

In view of the above amendments, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Should no remittance be attached, or should any greater or lesser fee be required, please charge or credit our Deposit Account No. 22-0261 and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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